

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Mickey Crittenden, Director of IT  
INITIATED BY

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DRAFTED BY



Finance Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

January 28, 2014  
DATE DRAFTED

**Authorizing Purchase of Budgeted Network Servers**

1 **WHEREAS**, the improvement and upgrade of the County's network server capacity is an active  
2 Information Technology strategic initiative and Capital Improvement Program project; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, the replacement of older and under-performing servers is a key component for meeting  
5 the current and future network server requirements associated with the County systems; and,  
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7 **WHEREAS**, the 2014 Land Records Information Technology budget (10-1721-0000-67131) did  
8 include \$30,000 for the replacement of aging servers used by the County's GIS users, and the 2014  
9 Information Technology Capital Projects budget (07-1444-0000-67131) did include \$50,000 for the  
10 replacement of aging general purpose servers; and,  
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Department staff did specify the configuration of a Cisco  
13 server enclosure, replacement network servers, and associated components; and,  
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15 **WHEREAS**, the specified Cisco servers will be purchased using the pricing and terms of the State of  
16 Wisconsin Cisco Contract #15-206664-002.  
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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
19 this 13 day of February, 2014 that a Purchase Order for a Cisco enclosure and Cisco  
20 blade servers be issued to NETech Corp. of Madison, WI in the amount of \$72,877.54.

14-2A-506

Respectfully submitted,

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Absent  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Sandra Kraft  
Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair

Mary Beaver  
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Absent  
Brent Fox

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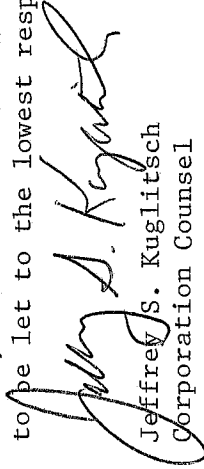
Sufficient funds are available in the Land Records and Information Technology budgets for the cost of these servers and components.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats. requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

## Executive Summary for the Purchase of Network Servers

As part of the 2014 Land Records IT budget and the 2014 IT Capital Projects budget, this purchase will replace two aging application servers used by the County's GIS users, three aging general application servers, and two servers to be used for the County's new email system. The server purchase includes:

- 7 Cisco UCS physical Blade Servers for hosting the above mentioned applications;
- 1 Cisco Blade Server Enclosure;
- Redundant power supplies and fans;
- 1 Data Center rack for mounting the Server Enclosure;
- All associated cables, and
- Installation and first year's maintenance and support.

The Blade Server Enclosure and the servers will be located in the data center at the Health Care Center. They will be network-attached and will use the County's Storage Area Network for primary disk storage. These servers will have a useful life to the County of 5 – 7 years.

The total cost of the Cisco Server Enclosure, Blade Servers, rack, and cables is \$72,877.54, and the equipment will be purchased from NETech Corp. of Madison, WI using the pricing terms of the State of Wisconsin Cisco contract #15-20664-002.

